NEWSY NOTES AND GOSSIP. iters to the City-Building Notes-Brida

Couples-Legislative Suggestions-The Toacconists, &c. John L. Roper, Esq., of Norfolk, is

Mrs. H. S. Trout, of Roanoke City,

is at Ford's. R. M. Booker and wife, of Hampton,

are at Ford's. Arthur S. Segar and wife, of Hampton, are at Ford's.

Governor and Mrs. Lee attended the opera Friday night. The Friday German meets Friday

night at Sænger Halle. Miss Hewitt is visiting Miss Lang-

herne, 701 west Grace street. The Governor hasn't appointed hi sides yet. Who will they be

Miss Ann W. Carter will be the guest of Mrs. James Dooley this week.

Miss Otey Cullen will soon leave Richmond to visit friends in Baltimore. Dr. George B. Steele, who has been

ill, is improving and was out last week Miss Price, of Albemarle, is visiting Miss Langhorne, 701 west Grace street.

Mr. LeQuesne, who represents J. C. McAndrew, of New York, is in the city. Miss Lillie Bullock, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Ballauf, No. 1 Clay street.

Miss Warwick, of Lynchburg, is vis-ting Miss Langhorne, 701 west Grace

Hon, A. M. Keilev is practicing law in New York, and writes that he is do ing well.

One of the most charming ladies now visiting the city is Mrs. Roy Shield, of

Miss Warwick, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. Byrd Warwick, of Franklin street.

General Thomas L. Rosser's little daughter, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Miss Grace Adams, of Maryland

has decided to remain in the city a few days longer. Miss Cora Bransford, of Lynchburg,

is visiting Miss Kate Childrey, of south Fifth street. Miss Baker, of Washington, who has

been visiting Miss Gay Miller, has returned home. Miss Helen Skipwith is visiting he

uncle, Mr. Gray Skipwith, of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pizzini, Jr.,

celebrated the twentieth anniversary o their marriage recently. Miss Belle Thatcher, of Philadelphia. is in the city visiting Miss Sadie Hablis-

ton, 77 west Clay street. Misses Speed and Phillips, of Louis ville, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. B. M.

Quarles, 901 west Grace. Professor C. H. Winston, who has been quite sick for several days, is much better and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, of New York city, are at the Linden. Mrs. Hedges was formerly of Kentucky.

Miss Lyman, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. G. A. Cunningham, left for home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Heaton, wife of Dr. A. Heaton, and daughter, Miss Marie Heaton, of Detroit, Mich., are at the Linden. Soon the older of the bachelors will

be taking a glimpse of the northern beauties who will adorn the Hygeia. The out-going mail from Richmond is larger than it has been for several years.

which shows an increase of business. Miss Josephine Mayo, of Montreal, Canada, is visiting her uncle, T. T.

Mayo, Esq., 314 south Fourth street. Mr. Albert Whitin, of Massachu-

setts, and Mr. Hale, of Franklin county, Va., have been in the city this week.

Miss Juliet G. Carter, of King Wifliam county, is in the city, visiting Mrs. T. G. Peyton, 409 east Franklin street.

Miss Dull, of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been visiting Mrs. George A. Cunningham, left for her home Thursday.

One of the most active of the older gentlemen in town is Colonel Sherwin McRae, who is in his eighty-first year.

Miss Georgine Willes, of Orange county, who has been visiting Miss Boykin, returned home last Tuesday. Dr. A. E. Dickinson is in Pittsylva-

nia county attending a meeting of the ministers and deacons of the Roamoke Association, Dr. J. William Jones and Rev. Car-

ter Helm Jones are at Louisa Courtuse attending a ministers' and deacons' meeting.

The "Mikado Tea" in Pace's Block for the Park-Place Methodist church has been very successful. All the Yum-Yums were "petty sings,"

Personal-property interrogatories are being sent out to the commissioners of the revenue, preparatory to the assessment of taxes for 1886.

Marriages and parties seemed to have run aground this week, but society has been resting only, and it will break out afresh as Lent draws near. Ed. Glenn, who has played left field

for the Virginias so well for several years, will report to the Pittsburgh Club on the 25th of March.

A resolution will be offered at the next meeting of the Manchester Council to connect the police departments of the two cities with a private wire.

Mr. Ashton Starke, member of the House from this city, entertained a number of the members of the Legis-lature at his house Friday night.

Howard Winston, of Winnipeg. formerly of this city, is here on a visit to friends, and will remain in the city during the remainder of the winter.

Mr. M. T. Freeman and bride have been spending their honeymoon in Florida and New Orleans, and are now at Mr. Freeman's old home, in Macon,

Mr. France, lately of Asheville, N.

C., recently elected a member of the Richmond Tobacco Trade, has left the be expected here next week with his bride, a charming west-

The Turkish tramps, who have lo-cated themselves on the other side of the James, make predatory raids on this city and very much offend the population of 6,000 or more.

The infusorial earth deposit

There are in a building in an up-town neighborhood a colored church, a bar-room, and an undertaker's shop—a rare conglomeration—the like of which od a colored church, a baris, perhaps, not to be found in another

Theatres are now being taxed on the property \$10 a week or \$3 a night, and l per cent. on the gross receipts. The bill offered by Major Patton this week in the House proposes to take off the 1 mend, and says he will make it his

General Eppa Hunton was at the

Good investments in real estate are eagerly sought for. Mrs. H. H. Downing, of Front Royal, s at the Exchange.

There is great suffering amongst the needy poor at this time. Mrs. Van Doran, of Albemarle, is the

guest of Mrs. R. L. Maury. S. Dean and J. A. Kelly, of Henderson, N. C., are at the Exchange.

Dr. J. P. Gilliam, treasurer of Chesterfield, was in the city last week. W. S. Catlett, Esq., clerk of the

Second Market, continues very ill. Mr. Edward Gurney and wife, of Senator McCormick is still detained at home on account of sickness in his

family. Mr. Walter K. Martin was out again Friday, and was greeted by his many

Miss Mary W. Woolfolk, of Caroline ounty, Va., is a guest of Mrs. Mann . Quarles.

The value of real estate is said to be oking up in the northwestern section of the city.

Mr. James A. Allison has recently

eturned from a trip of several months' uration in Europe. Mr. R. H. Dibrell, who has been

onfined to his room for some time by ickness, is much better. Mrs. Walker Hill, who has been isiting relatives in St. Louis, returned

to this city Friday night. Small card-parties-not progressive euchre-are very popular with gentle-

men in the upper part of the city. Richmond College is often brightened nsiderably in the evenings by young

ladies who visit the museum. Mrs. Thomas L. Moore, of Maryland, s in the city, the guest of her aunt,

Mrs. Moore, of west Franklin street. "It is an ill wind that blows no Shoe-dealers report a boom good. the past few weeks in rubber over-

Mrs. Virginia B. Donaghe, of Staunton. Va., is visiting Richmond, and | Staunton. stopping at No. 715 east Franklin

the common complaint of dull business-from the doctors. Several Richmond tobacco-men have nade satisfactory Texas land invest- novel and lovely appearance, and many

ments, while a few others are promi-

nent in the cattle-ranch business there. Housekeepers for several weeks past have not been troubled with dust, other than that which the grate furnishes. But there is no dearth of mud in its

The sleighing beaux were disappointed that the snow went away so fast. They had promised so many of the dear girls a run on the boulevard, but they Their dogs are of the purest strains, must wait.

R. B. Brown, tobacco broker of Cin cinnati, Ohio, who is represented by E. T. Crump & Co., of this city, is talking to his friends here in the interest of the western leaf.

Misses Bessie and Lula Alexander, of Augusta, Ga., who have been visiting Mrs. Webb, will leave for Washington Tuesday, and soon thereafter for tings Court. The petitions asking re-

The hills to be found on the new turnpike and Meadowbridge roads furnish sites for artistic dwellings of the castle order. The valleys are also in- to promote him to major. He is unviting and lovely.

Miss Maggie Freeland, who is now visiting Miss Ella Williams, of Baltimore, will leave during the coming week for New Orleans, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. William Nash and Ed. Tate, formerly

third-base man and catcher of the Virginia Base-Ball Club, who are now on the Bostons, will report to the latter Club about the first of April. R. E. Lee Tanner, a Richmond box

and formerly editor of the Richmond Observer, has accepted a position with Owen O'Conner, the tragedian, His friends wish him much success.

Builders report about 1,300,000 bricks under contract, to be used mainly in the construction of small This is not a large number houses. for a city the size of Richmond.

The upper end of Gully Nation, or Fifth beyond Leigh, has long been a scar on the face of Richmond, but it is now being rapidly filled, and in a few years there will be no trace of it.

The newly-wedded young tobacconists are Mr. France, Mr. F. D. Barks dale, who is expected home from his bridal trip soon, and Mr. W. Tazewell Carrington, who is already at home.

Countrymen report times very dull. and complain that work of no kind can be done upon farms except feeding and looking after stock and keeping up the wood-pile to the standard of plenty.

The sale of stamps at the Richmond post-office during this month equalled that of the month of January, 1885, although an ounce letter can now be sent | of for what a half-ounce one could be then.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings have prepared a report relating to the delay in building the new City Hall, which will be submitted to the Council at its meeting to-morrow

The City Engineer is now preparing plan for a new city jail, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council. It is thought that this new jail, which will meet the requirements of the city for the next twenty years, will cost

about \$75,000. Dr. James L. Buchanan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has arrived in the city, and the Board of Education will proceed at once to appoint school superintendents in alphabetical order. the end of the week all will proba-

bly be appointed. The Richmond German Club will give a german Monday night. The last one was largely attended, and this one will not be behind it. Sanger Hall scarcely accommodates the Club, and there are many applicants for membership, but the number is full.

It has been remarked that there is not a citizen in Manchester, either as a resident or doing business there, who claims to be, or is known as an Israelite. A remarkable fact considering our prosperous sister city has a

The infusorial earth deposited around this city is said to be remarkable. A gentleman a few years ago shipped twenty-five barrels of it to a port in Scotland for some mysterious purpose, for which he received about \$2 per barrel delivered on the steamer.

B. C. Ferguson, at one time stenegrapher for the Richmond and Dan-ville Railroad Company, but who has been connected with a western railroad for some years, has returned to Rich-

s stopping at the Exchange Rev. Dr. John Pollard will deliver a sermon this morning on temperance and legislation. Mr. William Euker, of Danville, for-

nerly of this city, was in the city yesterday on business. Rev. Dr. Drew left the city yesterday to preach at the Miller so Albemarle, to-day.

Miss Carrie McKinney, of Bowling Green, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home Wednesday.

The work on Park-Place church is progressing rapidly, and the church will be ready for use some time in April. A good deal of snow fell yesterday,

Foronto, Canada, are at the Exchange. but it did the boys no good. It was gone before they could get their sleds. Lee Camp has given to the Jackson Memorial Association of Lexington, Va.,

a handsome bronze clock, valued at \$75 Miss Peggie S. Bigger, daughter of J. Bell Bigger, Esq., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James T. Ladd, Ninth and Clay

streets. The bad weather is greatly delaying new contracts for buildings. Several fine structures will be erected in the spring.

The special committee to visit the Military Institute, of which Virginia Senator Jones is chairman, left for Lexington last night. The outlook for building on Church

Hill this year is very good. Property in that locality finds ready tenants at remunerative rates. Mr. J. G. France, who was married last Wednesday to one of Covington's

(Ky.) charming daughters, will be at the Exchange this week. Dr. Bohannan, member of the House from Mathews, has a son who is assistant professor of mathematics at the

Iniversity of Virginia. Ben. P. Owen, Jr., of the State's staff, is the stenographer for the committee now investigating the affairs of

the Williamsburg asylum. W. A. Hudson, Esq., of Staunton, was in the city last week. He is the attorney in the settlement of the accounts of J. M. Carroll, late treasurer of

Rev. J. T. Dickinson has accepted the call to the North-Orange Baptist church, New Jersey, and will enter After the slush and bad weather of the past week there is not likely to be upon the discharge of his duties the first Sunday in March. The ice as it broke up and floated past

> persons sought positions where it could e seen to the best advantage. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Tomlinson gave a delightful entertainment at their residence, 803 north Fourth street, to a

the city on Friday morning presented a

few of their young friends last Thursday night. Music from 10 to 12. The Richmond Fox-Hunting Club have the largest pack of hounds in the city of Richmond and its suburbs,

The Commercial Club intend moving

and are dead-sure to catch a fox.

up near the Mozart Hall. A meetng will be held this coming week by the Board of Directors recently elected to take such action as may be best. Parties seeking to have their assessments reduced have been making work for the assessors this week in the Hus-

duction are not all granted by a great deal. Captain J. V. Bidgood, of Company C, declined to allow his brother officers or to leave his company. The search after a good major is now being

Captain C. H. Epps is considered the best bird-shot on Shockoe Hill. John Pierce and Polk Miller are also excellent shots, while John Frisckorn carries away the palm and birds for the East-End folks.

Mr. W. H. Yerby and wife, who were married a few weeks ago and have been on an extended tour in the North. are at the Exchange. Mr. Verby has for many years been connected with the Hyggia Hotel. General C. J. Anderson, after at-

tending the ball given in Alexandria to

the Misses Ross on Wednesday, visited Woodstock and Charlottesville in the interest of the Second and Third regiments of his brigade. Mrs. James H. Dooley will have a eception on the night of February the 9th from 9 to 11 o'clock. It is to be

given to her niece, Miss Elann Atkin-

sop, of Staunton. Invitations are out for four hundred people. Professor W. W. Smith, of Ashland, was in the House of Delegates yesterday, and listened attentively to the de-bate on "local option." He is one of the most earnest temperance-men in the State, and formerly edited the Cru-

ader, the organ of the Local-Optionists. Fred. McC. Chipman, son of Rev. A. Chipman, of Maine, student of medicine at the Medical College, in this city, and private student of Drs. G. B. and Charles L. Steel in dentistry and medicine, left for his home, under the care Dr. Charles L. Steel, last evening

on account of ill health. Elliott F. Smith and bride, of New York, passed through the city Wednes day last on a bridal tour. is a gentleman of large means and is a thorough sportsman. He is known to many gentlemen here whom he met while hunting. He is a prominent member of the New York Kennel Club, and takes great interest in the annual benchshows in New York.

There is no community that boasts of more church goers and few of more handsome church edifices than our city. The Grace-Street Presbyterian thought by some to be the handsomest The Seventh-Street Christian church has no lack of admirers. So with St. Paul's. It is thought by some that when the Park-Place church is completed it will be the most stately in appearance and imposing in architectural design.

The following gentlemen registered at the Tobacco Exchange on the 28th : H. McSweeny, Washington, D. C.; A. K Andrews, Roanoke, Va.; E. C. War-neken. Bremen. Germany; W. D. Thurmond, River View, Va.; C. T. Jones River View, Va.; C. H. Balmer, Abilene, Texas. The latter is good authority on Texas land investments, and is brother-in-law of Mr. Silas Shelburn. Main-street front of the building as it the tobacco commission merchant.

The average society-man in Richmond takes very kindly to the young ladies running back a short distance, and a from across the line in North Carolina. They are always belles in our city, and their beauty entitles them to that glory without a doubt. Instead of the two Governors appointing a commission to define the boundary lines, they had better consolidate in land as they have in Mr. Keen, of the firm of Joseph Davis & Co., of Boston, proprietors of the cial commissioner) to the city of Rich-shoe-factory at the penitentiary, was mond was consummated and the deed

per cent. It would seem the other tax is enough.

General Eppa Hunton was at the Mr. John Anderson of Ironton, O.,

Mr. John Anderson of Ironton, O.,

This report is not true.

Should the appearance of that scourge render it necessary.

The City Circuit Court meets to-

gentlemen drivers in the city.

so much so that it is next to impossible

will be resumed on Chimborazo and

A lady was observed yesterday

losely searching the mud-pond at the

Main-street car-terminus. It was ru-

mored she was looking for a lost child.

pital is one of the most secluded spots

in Henrico county. It is two miles

and a half from the city, and was the

The new zouave company now in

process of formation number nearly

sixty. They will adopt the regular

zouave uniform for company purposes

A water-lily (nymphea odorata) in

shall Park attracted so much attention

keeper, intends putting down several

more roots in the spring.

will remain several months.

Washington and Lee Univerity.

This has always been regarded a dan-

say that it is unfair to tax a note se-

cured on a deed of trust, as the proper-

The Loafers' Club is still in a flour-

ishing condition. At a late meeting it

was thrown into consternation by the

announcement that times were improv-

ing and that there was a prospect of

work. A member was soundly berated

for seeking employment in the service

of the city, but as he did not get the

office, he was told to go "and sin no

Mr. S. S. P. Patterson, a well-known

West to seek a home. He is satisfied

that the West has more nuisances than

blessings, and that people live on pie

here who think cornbread a laxary out

there. He has written an article in the

here and misery out there. He con-

trasts the price of lands and manners

and morals of the people of the differ-

The bill pending in the House giving

county courts jurisdiction in sums not

exceeding \$500 is of the greatest im-

nortance to merchants of this city and

others. It will enable them if it

should be passed to get judgment

against debtors in any of the monthly

courts, whereas, as the law now exists,

they can bring suit for sums over \$100

only in circuit courts, which are held

only twice a year in a large majority of

Nearly every office in Crenshaw's Warehouse building is occupied by leaf-

tobacconists, forming quite a settlement.

Only a step or two takes them to the

Exchange and the loose-tobacco sales

and warehouses. The list is as follows:

L. M. Griffin & Co., F. D. Barksdale &

Co., Carrington & Co., T. H. & A. R.

Gunn, T. D. Neal, Jr., Carr & Dickin-

son, J. M. Wise, Skinker & Archer,

Peyton Wise (inspector), William E.

Christian & Co., (commission merchants

Richmond is sailly in need of a street-

cleaning force. Sometimes the streets

are not swept for several months. It

At the last meeting of the Council a

have the following named streets swept

twice each week: Seventeenth and

Eighteenth from Venable to Cary, Main

from Twentieth to First, Cary from Seventeenth to Ninth, Ninth from Basin

to Broad, Broad from Ninth to Brook

avenue, and the principal business cross-

streets. When we have clean streets

and electric lights Richmond will no

longer look like an overgrown village.

Main street, gave a handsome entertain-

ment to her young friends Friday

night. There were over fifty young

ladies and gentlemen present, notice-

able amongst whom were Misses Sallie

Williams, in white lace over blue:

Claudia Palmer, white point lace, Mare-

chal Neil buds and hyacinths; Flossie

Talbot, light-blue satin and lace; Mary

Crew, pink satin and lace and hya-

cinths: Connie Yancey, white alba-

tross and satin; Nellie Perrin, pink

albatross : Annie and Fannie McGuire.

garnet and velvet. Little Miss Donnan

and Miss Tyler were great favorites.

Among the young gentlemen were

Adolphus Blair, Thomas Alsop, Pol-

Lathrop, Julian Binford, Benjamin

Mr. Thomas H. Powell, superintend-

ent of the custom-house improve-ment, has received from Washington

a handsome photograph showing the

will be a two-story wing on each side,

tower rising from each corner of the

roof-that is, on Main street. Mr. Pow-

ell is engaged here, and Hon. G. D.

Wise at Washington, with all possible zeal to push forward the work and give

Yesterday the sale of the Morris

farm (sold on the 28th instant by N.

W. Bowie, agent for J. P. Cocke, spe-

mond was consummated and the deed

lard Cardozo, Massie Nolting,

will appear when remodelled,

Wherry, and Lonnie Crew.

Miss Sallie Williams, of 205 east

more."

ent sections.

the counties.

in grain.)

ty that is thus taxed is taxed twice.

and will attach themselves to the regi-

property of C. Y. Morris, Esq.

ment.

The new site for the small-pox hos-

for a pedestrian to cross them.

He was over sixty years of age.

greatly improved and embellished.

county, is the guest of Mr. Antrim, of 915 east Marshall street. Miss Mattie Fletcher, of Accomack Mrs. Giles Huffman, of Craig, is ex-

pected in the city this week. Mr. Dallam Barksdale and wife have The steamer Manhattan, of the Old returned from their bridal tour South, and are at the Exchange. Dominion line, came up yesterday.

Mrs. James H. Darst, of Dublin, is at Mrs. Saunders's, 629 east Main Senator and Mrs. J. Singleton Diggs will spend the winter with R. L. Noel, Esq., No. 3 east Main street. street. Mr. Sam. Bendheim left last night

Judge L. L. Lewis, H. C. Chamblin, for the North, and will be absent for a and John Chamblin are among the best week or more. The Virginia-coupon cases will be de-Misses Pearl and Ruby Bodeker are cided in the United States Supreme

just completing a row of very pretty dwellings on east Grace street. Court to-morrow. Mr. Harry Smith, of Tazewell, for The streets in the northern part of merly editor of the Clinch Valley the city are in a very bad condition :

News, is in the city. Mrs. M. W. Staples, of Catskill, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John

Mr. McCann, one of the oldest and N. Gordon, of this city. best-known residents of Oregon Hill, Mr. S. F. Adams, of Salem, formerly died suddenly Friday of heart-disease. a civil-engineer on the Richmond and Louisville railroad, is here. With the opening of the season work Miss Mary Friend, of City Point,

staying with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Marshall Parks, and they will both be Pierce, 510 north Fifth street. Miss Grace Weir Hamill, of Baltimore, is in the city, stopping with her sister, Mrs. John A. Augustine.

> Mr. George C. Dobson, the banjoist, from New York, has been compelled to return to that place on account of sudden sickness. Miss Vara Pettit, of Fluvanna coun-

ty, has returned to the city from a visit Wilson, N. C., and is stopping with her cousin at 827 west Grace street. Miss Maggie Cocke, of Fluvanna who has been visiting friends in Rich-

mond for several months, will return

home on Tuesday. Miss Eva Royall,

of Manchester, will accompany her. the pool around the fountain in Mar-In the House vesterday during the liscussion on the Roanoke and South last summer that Mr. Higgins, the ern railroad bill Mr. Carter was on the floor several times arguing against what he considered latitudinous provisions of

the charter. Miss Ann Judson Gordon, of Frede-Mr. Sol. Smith, of New York, who ricksburg, is spending several days with her friends, Mrs. M. L. Garnett and has been visiting relatives here, has redaughters, 208 south Third street, prior turned home accompanied by his niece, to her departure for Georgia, where she Miss Minnie Kopple, who will spend the winter there. Mr. Smith is an old Richmond boy, but for the past fifteen years Mr. William C. Ludwig, son of the has been living in New York city.

late Charles L. Ludwig, Vice-Consul of The bill to pay Mr. Alexander for Sweden and Norway, is now private secretary of General G. W. C. Lee services rendered in the Cluverius case whilst he is pursuing his studies at the was recommitted to the House com mittee yesterday, on motion of That was the wish of Mr. Starke. The recent rains and snows caused Alexander. Mr. Starke says he prea large land-slide in the cut on Twentyfers to look to the city for payment. third street between Broad and Grace.

Company D, Old Dominion Guards. gerous place, and the city should take W. R. Bowie captain, will have its proper precaution to protect passers-by. semi-annual competitive drill in a couple of weeks for the company medal, . The There is an abundance of money here Lee Trophy." to lend on real estate. Where the security is good the rate of interest is in honor of Governor F. Lee several years ago, and is at present worn by higher than it should be, owing to the Sergeant George F. Gay, of Manches fact that the annual tax on notes secured deeds of trust is imposed. Lenders

Treasurer Harman has received from Chicago the following:

CHICAGO, Jan. 23, 1886. Treasurer State of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,-A client of mine has a bill for £225 or \$750, payable at the Treasury of Virginia on or before December 30, 1792, issued under an act of the Assembly of March, 1781. He also has three bills of \$15 each, payable at the same place, issued in 1776, 1777 and 1778, and I wish to ascertain whether they are of any value or not. lawyer of this city, last fall went out Any information you will be so kind as to favor me with will be highly appreciated by yours respectfully,

> The joint committee on the Library. of which Senator Ellyson is chair has reported in favor of an elevator in the Capitol building. The matter is now before the Senate Committee on Finance. The cost of the elevator is is estimated at \$1,500. The elevator ould be a great convenience to the thousands of people who annually visit the Capitol. The Library and the gallery of portraits of Virginia celebrities constitute one of the greatest attractions to strangers visiting the city, and our Legislature should afford every facility their inspection and enjoyment. Elevators are now a necessity in every large building, and our State Capito

should not be without one any longer. The residence of Mr. Alfred Harris, at the corner of Belvidere and Frank lin, as it approaches completion promises to be one of the most attractive and substantial buildings ever erected in Richmond. It is built of Tennessee stone and is of Norman style of archi tecture, now so popular in the North. The architect, Mr. William M. Poindexter, of Washington, a Richmond boy, brother of George II., Charles, and Thomas Poindexter, is one of the rising architects of the country. He is the architect of Columbia College, Washington, one of the most massive structures of that city, which was awarded him without competition; also, of a large is estimated that it will cost about number of first-class residences and \$5,000 per annum to keep them clean. stores in Washington, and has recently furnished plans for a \$40,000 building resolution was offered, which was re- which he will commence in Richmond ferred to the Finance Committee, to next spring. He is also the architect

for Mr. Phillip Haxa'll's residence, now under roof. Norfolk and Portsmouth. Rev. J. M. Brown and lady, of Surry

county, are visiting Norfolk. Master-Sailmaker Wm. H. of the navy-yard, is quite ill.

L. H. Hornthall, a leading merchant Plymouth. N. C., is in the city. City-Attorney A. B. Seldner has re turned from his visit to New York. The Maggie Webb Combination went

to pieces in Portsmouth on Thursday. Mr. George Chamberlaine, assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank, continues quite ill. Dr. James L. Hatton, of Portsmouth.

now considered dangerously ill with nneumonia. Miss Lettie Frederick, of West Virginia, is visiting Mrs. Sheriff Lesner, in Huntersville.

Captain R. W. Meade, commanding

in Washington. General William B. Taliaferro and Warner T. Jones, of Glourester county, are at the Atlantic.

Mr. R. B. Mitchell, of the marine

the Dolphin at the navy-yard, is still

hospital service here, has been ordered to Baltimore for duty. There were exactly the same number of deaths in 1885 as in 1884 in Norfolk. The number was 897.

Captain W. W. Chamberlaine has been elected president of the new savings bank to start next week. Mr. Charles W. Crump, of King Mary Otey's. William county, was married on Thursday to Miss Rena R. Balsom, of this

Captain R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, left for Washington last night to look after the interests of Virginia Fither Rev. J. E. Hutson or Rev. I. here last week to ascertain as far as practicable what the feeling was relative to their contract with the State. by the city as a small-pox hospital,

Churchland, made vacant by the death of Rev. Reuben Jones.

Miss Virginia Pelham Stuart, who has been visiting Mrs. W. W. Old, left for home on Thursday.

Rev. R. W. Cridlin removes from Portmouth, where he has been located for the last eight years, to Brambleton

Medical-Inspector Grove S. Beardsley, of the navy-yard, has moved his family from Washington to Portsmouth Mrs. T. M. Newson, of Southamp

ton county, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rev. C. N. Donaldson, of Portsmouth. Rev. C. F. Mortimer, paster of the

siderable popularity this week lecturing on " Paris and Rome." Miss Meta Wigg, of Portsmouth, has gone to New York to spend the re-

mainder of the winter with her aunt. Mrs. Rear-Admiral Stevens. United-States-Inspectors John W. Oast and James A. Dunbar left yes-

terday on a tour through North Carolina inspecting steamboats. The Cumberland-Street Methodist Episcopal church, has just contracted for a new organ, to be erected by the

1st of July, at a cost of \$3,000. Staunton. Miss Mollie Jesser is visiting in

Waynesboro'. Miss Annie Goodloe, of Afton, is visiting at Craigsville, in Augusta county. Mrs. Allan M. Howison, of Roanoke s visiting her father, Major Jed. Hotch-

kiss. Alexander Smiley, an aged citizen. residing near Middlebrook, died last

Mr. F. W. Hager has gone to the

Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health. Joseph N. Woodward has been apinted manager of the Rawley Springs

for the next season.

week.

Mr. John H. Strider and his daughters and son have returned to their home in Jefferson county, West Virginia.

an assembly, under the supervision of State Organizer C. L. Miller, of Rich-The Masonic fraternity of Greenville will have an entertainment for the

benefit of the order on the 5th of March. Mr. John T. McChesney, a native of ney, in this city.

arrive from Mississippi and enter upon his charge early in February. Judge J. M. Quarles, formerly of Augusta county, whose residence for some years has been in Minnesota, will

Mr. Albert Hammond, who has been

clerking here for six years, has ac-

return here to reside permanently.

Rev. Dr. McFarland, the new pastor

of the First Presbyterian church, will

cepted a position to travel for a Baltimore house in North and South Caro-Mr Charles Reid aged cighteen, and Miss Sophrania Ann Thacker, aged sixteen years, living near Fisherville, were married last week by Rev. John A. Ber-

ton, pastor of Tinkling-Spring church. Miss Lou Gatewood Taliaferro, an accomplished young lady, died recently at the residence of Mr. W. Taliaferro, at Newport, in Augusta county. Miss Taliaferro was formerly of lower Vir-

while going to mill in a snow-drift. The horse died. The youth was saved. though his life was despaired of for the city.

Colonel T. J. Talbott is on a trip to California. Mr. J. A. Lee, of North Danville. has gone on a visit to Bedford county. Mr. George C. Avres has been absent from the city for some days past. Dr. Thomas L. Sydnor has been

Miss Lucy Talbott is at home again from a visit of some length to the South. Mr. W. J. Dance and bride made a

visiting in Roanoke City, but is at home

Mr. A. M. Southall and Miss Bettie Corbin were married in North Danville on Wednesday night. Mr. Julius Kaufman, a prominent

short stay of it on their bridal trip and

are at home.

merchant here, returned last night from the North with his bride. In some way a paragraph was pubished to the effect that Mr. George Manning, of the Norfolk Landmark ad taken charge of the Register office. Mr. E. W. Gaines is the foreman, and

is so well settled down that he has moved his family to town. Charlottesville. Miss Hattie Chalkley, of Richmond,

is in Charlottesville. Mr. Charles S. Pelham-Clinton, of New York, formerly of this place, was in town vesterday. Mr. M. C. Thomas, who has been

confined to his room for some days, is

again well enough to be out. The officers who met here yesterday to elect a colonel to succeed Colonel C. C. Wertenbaker failed to make a choice. Mr. John D. Watson will in all pro-

bability be the next captain of

Monticello Guard. The present cap-

tain, Poindexter Drane, now of Louis-

ville, has signified his intention to resign, as he may not return to Charlottesville. Mrs. Dr. Wise, who was many years a resident of this place, where many of her kindred live, is very ill at her res dence in Washington. Her sister, Mrs. N. A. Terrell, and her daughter, Mrs.

F. A. Balthis, left on the train last

night to be with her. Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. S. Handy have returned from their bridal tour. The german of the Senior Club Wed-

nesday night was a delightful affair,

Hill, Thursday evening.

Miss Eliza Deane gave a pink-tea en-

tertainment at her home, on Diamond

Rev. Mr. Needham closes his meetings here on Friday evening, having accomplished a great deal of good. Progressive-euchre parties are all the go now. The last meeting of the Club was held Thursday evening at Miss

A telegram was received here to-day by Mr. Richard Pollard announcing the death of his only sister, Mrs. Admiral Bell, of New York city. Mr. C. S. Licklider, secretary of the

Young Men's Christian Association, went to Knoxville this week to arrange B. Lake, D. D., will be called to the with Mr. Moody for his visit to Lynchpastorate of the Baptist church at burg.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

PROMISING BILL REPORTED. Mr. Starke's Bill Reported from a House

The bill to incorporate the Virginia Mechanics' Institute (Mr. Starke, pa-tron.) has been reported to the House of Delegates. The Committee on Manheld ufactures and Mechanic Arts two meetings for its consideration. At the first Messrs. Ainslie, Tyler, and Starke were heard, and while the members present were unanimously of the opinion that the bill should be reported, there were several members absent, and the second meeting was called. At that Mr. Starke again appeared and Disciples church, has achieved conmade a speech at some length touching hill. Perhaps the merits of the no bill has met with a more hearty approval at the hands of a committee. Unanimously they decided to report it, which, in incorporating the institute, calls for an appropriation of \$60,000 to be expende in the construction of the building and \$5,000 per year for the maintenance of the institution out of the Treasury of the State, and this, with the condition that the city of Richmond shall contribute the sum of \$30,000 in purchasing a suitable site and a like \$5,000 a year towards the support of the in-

The bill provides that the State shall have nine, the city eight, and the institute eight representatives on the Board of Managers. The State is given a first lien on the building, &c., and the General Assembly reserves the right to modify, alter, or repeal the act at any time. The managers shall annually examine into the state of the property, &c., of said institute, specifying every item, and make annual reports to the Board of Education, to be laid before the General Assembly, with such suggestions and recommendations as in their judgment would be promotive of the objects of

This bill certainly should, as no doubt it will, meet with a hearty endorsation at the hands of the General Assembly. Educated mechanics in our midst is a subject upon which nothing need be said. As Mr. Starke well The Knights of Labor have organized said, "If the resources of our State are to be developed, let us educate the latent inventive genius in our midst to do it. Let us so prepare the minds of our young men that they may show themselves equal to those of the North, who have enjoyed the opportunities which shall be afforded by this institute in the field of invention, "Ac. Further This institution will provide a build Augusta, residing now in Dakota, is ingin which will be held exhibitions such visiting his mother, Mrs. Dr. McChesprives us of those features which render other exhibitions in the country most attractive, and also a place for the exhibition of our mineral and agricultural resources under the care of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The bill is on the House calendar, and will soon come up on its engross-ment, and that being done, then on its passage.

ODD-FELLOWS' TENTLE.

recently passed a bill providing "that

A Course Granted by the Viegmin Go Both houses of the Legislature have

W. C. Carrington, Arthur A. Spitzer, Louis Aubel, M. L. Spotswood, L. A. Tucker, John C. Teller, George B. Davis. S. Proskauer, Charles II. Kaufelt, H. C. Tabb, T. Wiley Davis, William H. Lowry, W. E. Pearce, Charles Spencer, C. Bergheimer, and their associates be, and they are hereby. appointed a body politic and cor rate, by the name of the Odd-Felows' Temple Association of Virginia, Early Pelter, son of Sampson Pelter. by which name they shall have perof South-River district, was caught petual succession, may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and have and use a common seal, with power to purchase, take, and hold lands and tenements, goods, chattels, and moneys, and to receive gifts, donations, Mr. G. M. Smithdeal has returned to and bequests for the use and benefit of said Association, and especially to purchase and hold land in the city of Richmond for the purpose of building an Odd-Fellows' Temple in said city for the use and purposes of said Associa-

tion not exceeding five acres. " The capital stock of said company shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, nor more than three hun and everything good to eat and to drad thousand dollars to be subscribed drink can be bought of in shares of twenty-five dollars each. Any society of Odd-Fellows in the State of Virginia may become stockholders in said association."

The Association has elected William

C. Carrington president, Arthur A.

the object for which it is incorporated

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Spitzer secretary, Louis Aubel treasurer, and M. L. Spotswood attorney and will meet again at Colonel Spots wood's office next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to perfect their by-laws and take other steps to vigorously push

Of Ministers of All Denominations to b The general Ministers' Conference omposed of ministers of all denominations; will meet at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow (Monday) at 12 o'clock. The final report of the committee on "the better observance of the Sabbath" will be presented, and probably adopted. without further discussion, and then will come up the topic for the day, "The Relation of the Churches to Local Option." Rev. Dr. John Pollard will open the discussion. This conference of which Rev. Dr. Hoge is president and Rev. Mr. Lobingier, secretary) i doing a good work in bringing together

ministers of different denominations and in discussing matters of practical interest and importance. St. John's German Sunday School.

At a meeting of the Sunday-school teachers of St. John's German church (Eighth and Marshall streets) the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Thon, president H. Nickel, vice-president; G. C. Deitrich, class superintendent; A. Jacob, secretary : Miss Minnie Thomas, financial secretary; Miss Augusta Loth, treasurer: Mr. Still, librarian: E. Pohlig, assistant librarian; Miss Augusta Loth, organist ; G. C. Deitrich, Miss Josephine Frank, and Miss Minnie Dusch, executive committee; H. Nickel, Miss Josephine Frank, and Miss Augusta Jacob, finance committee; A. Jacob, G. C. Deitrich, and H. Nickel, library committee; David Brunning and George Deitrich, ticket registers. Number of scholars 350, with thirty-five teachers and officers,

Hustings-tourt Grand Jary. The following is a list of grand

jurors drawn for the February term of the Hustings Court, which commences to-morrow : T. A. Lacy. Thomas Potts. Charles T. Davis, J. M. Estis, Henry Bruening, Joseph C. Dick-erson, John H. Smith (colored), Samuel P. Lathrop, V. A. Favier, Christian Zimmer, W. W. Timberlake, William A. Boswell, Peter D. Glinn, Orpheus P. Ruffin (colored), John Whitworth, Elijah Baker, Gilbert J. Hunt, William H. Pleasants, T. William Pemberton, John K. Childrey, Edward Robinson (colored), Samuel G. Flourboy, George A. Nölting, Henry Metza

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